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Group Art Unit: 2194

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

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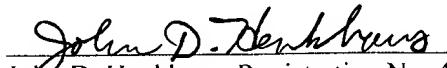
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Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
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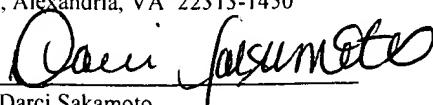

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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2005 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20051208), the shortened statutory period for which runs until March 15, 2006. Please revise the subject application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

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